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I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

(S) THIS REPORT PRESENTS RESULTS AND ASSESSMENTS FROM A ONE YEAR INVESTIGATION OF TECHNIQUES FOR THE OPTIMIZATION OF RV WITH CLIENT SELECTED INDIVIDUALS. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PROGRAM WAS TO FAMILIARIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE SRI RV PROTOCOLS, WITH THE GOAL OF PRODUCING ENHANCED LEVELS OF ABILITY, AND TO ESTABLISH SCREENING TESTS AND PROCEDURES TO ENLARGE THE POPULATION FROM WHICH SUCH INDIVIDUALS ARE SELECTED.

(S) FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS SRI INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING A PERCEPTUAL PROCESSING ABILITY CALLED RV. AT THE START OF THIS PROGRAM, SIX INDIVIDUALS WERE CHOSEN BY THE CLIENT ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RV TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. THESE PARTICIPANTS WERE INEXPERIENCED WITH REGARD TO RV. A

VARIETY OF DIFFERENT TRAINING PROTOCOLS WERE EXAMINED WITH THE  
GOAL OF HELPING THE PARTICIPANTS FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH  
THE SRI RV TECHNIQUES. FORMAL ASSESSMENT AND TRANSFER SERIES  
WERE CARRIED OUT WITH EACH OF THE SIX PARTICIPANTS, IN WHICH  
THEY WERE ASKED TO ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE DISTANT GEOGRAPHIC  
LOCATIONS (BRIDGES, ROADS, BUILDINGS, ETC.), HIDDEN 35 MM SLIDES  
OF SIMILAR SITES, AND OBJECTS PLACED IN A CONTROLLED ACCESS  
LOCATION. SEVERAL OTHER INFORMAL SERIES WERE CARRIED OUT.  
THESE ARE ALL DESCRIBED IN LATER SECTIONS OF THIS REPORT.

(S) THREE OF THE SIX PARTICIPANTS EACH PRODUCED RESULTS  
THAT DEPARTED SIGNIFICANTLY FROM CHANCE EXPECTATION IN  
ASSESSMENT SERIES THAT WERE FORMALLY JUDGED. A FOURTH ALSO  
GAVE RESULTS THAT WERE SUGGESTIVE OF PARANORMAL PERCEPTION.  
OVERALL, THESE RESULTS CONSTITUTE HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT PERFORMANCE.

(S) IN THE FOLLOWING WE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE RESULTS OF THE  
VARIOUS PERCEPTUAL TASKS THAT WERE UNDERTAKEN:  
BAY AREA TARGET SITE RV. IN THE PHASE ONE ACTIVITIES,  
SIX RV TRIALS WITH LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA SITES AS  
TARGETS WERE CARRIED OUT WITH EACH OF THE SIX VIEWERS. IN  
THESE SIX SERIES, TWO OF THE VIEWERS EACH PRODUCED RESULTS  
THAT WERE INDEPENDENTLY SIGNIFICANT ( $P$  LESSER THAN  $< .05$ ),  
MAKING THE SERIES AS A WHOLE SIGNIFICANT ( $P$  LESSER THAN  $< .03$ ).  
RV OF 35 MM SLIDES. THESE TRIALS WERE CARRIED OUT UNDER  
VARYING CONDITIONS FOR THE FIVE VIEWERS IN PHASE TWO. ONE  
VIEWER, WHO GENERATED SIGNIFICANT RESULTS IN PHASE ONE, WAS  
AGAIN INDEPENDENTLY SIGNIFICANT IN HIS DESCRIPTION OF DISTANT  
SLIDES. A SECOND VIEWER (NOT PRODUCING SIGNIFICANT RESULTS  
IN PHASE ONE) PRODUCED DRAWINGS THAT WERE FORMALLY JUDGED TO  
HAVE SIGNIFICANT CORRELATIONS WITH THE SLIDE TARGETS, ALTHOUGH  
HIS VERBAL MATERIAL DID NOT.

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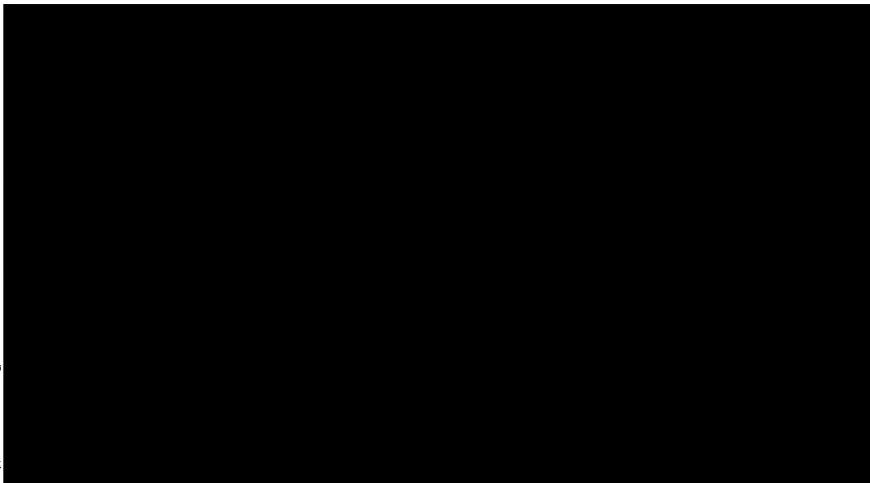
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RV INTO A SECURE AREA. A VIEWER WHO WAS SUCCESSFUL IN THE SLIDE VIEWING TRIALS ALSO CARRIED OUT A SERIES USING EXTENDED RV, IN WHICH HE SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR ON EACH OF SIX ATTEMPTS TO DESCRIBE OBJECTS HELD IN A SECURE LOCATION, AND CHOSEN BY THE SSO CONTROLLING THAT FACILITY. TWO JUDGES EVALUATED THIS VIEWERS RESPONSES; ONE JUDGED IT SIGNIFICANT, AND ONE JUST MISSED SIGNIFICANCE BY AN EXCHANGE OF SIMILAR TARGETS AND RESPONSES.

ALPHABET TARGETS. A VIEWER SUCCESSFUL IN BOTH BAY AREA RV AND SLIDE TRIALS, ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A SERIES IN WHICH HE ATTEMPTED TO DESCRIBE ALPHABET LETTERS IN A DISTANT LOCATION.

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THIS WAS NOT A FORMAL SERIES, SINCE THE PROTOCOL, WHICH WAS

VIEWER WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE TARGET LETTERS AT A RATE HIGHER THAN WOULD BE EXPECTED BY CHANCE. THIS DATA TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH DATA GENERATED ON ANOTHER PROGRAM, SHOW PROMISE THAT THIS ABILITY CAN BE DEVELOPED.

CORRELATED RESPONSES. IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR'S WORK, TARGETS WERE REPEATED FROM TIME TO TIME AS A RESULT OF RANDOM SELECTION FROM A TARGET POOL OF SIXTY. IN SOME CASES WE OBTAINED STRIKINGLY SIMILAR RESPONSES FROM THE DIFFERENT VIEWERS WHO ENCOUNTERED THESE REPEATED TARGETS. THESE RESPONSES ALSO CORRELATED WELL WITH RESPONSES OBTAINED FROM OTHER VIEWERS OVER PAST YEARS OF RESEARCH. THE OBSERVATION OF SUCH A RESULT INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING AN INCREASE IN SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO ON THE BASIS OF CROSS CORRELATION OF MULTIPLE RESPONSES.

COORDINATE RV CRV. THREE OF THE VIEWERS TOOK PART IN CRV EXERCISES IN WHICH THEY WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE DISTANT LOCATIONS ANYWHERE ON THE GLOBE, GIVEN ONLY THE GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE. THIS IS AN ABILITY WHICH HAS BEEN WELL DEMONSTRATED BY SOME OF OUR EXPERIENCED PARTICIPANTS, AND SIMILAR ENCOURAGING RESULTS WERE OBTAINED IN THESE TRIALS WITH CLIENT PERSONNEL.

(S) FROM THESE STUDIES WE FIND EVIDENCE THAT THE SRI RV TECHNOLOGY IS TRANSFERABLE; ONE OF THE CLIENT VIEWERS TURNED IN CLEARLY SUPERIOR PERFORMANCES; AND TWO OTHERS GAVE GOOD INDICATIONS OF SUCCESSFUL RV.

(S) IN SECTION II WE DESCRIBE THE SRI RV PROTOCOLS, INCLUDING RESULTS FROM THE PAST, AND OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE PRESENT PROGRAM. WE ALSO DISCUSS THE PROCEDURES USED TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS CARRIED OUT IN THE CURRENT PROGRAM.

IN WHICH WE SYSTEMATICALLY CARRIED OUT RV TRIALS WITH THE  
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SIMILAR EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS.

(S) IN SECTION IV WE PRESENT THE EXPLORATORY WORK CARRIED OUT IN PHASE TWO IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE SCREENING AND TRAINING TECHNIQUES. OUR CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PRESENTED IN SECTION V.

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